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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. ~~670 (Sub No 2)~~ EP 670 (Sub No. 2)
395 E Street SW
Washington DC 20423

Surface Transportation Board:

I am submitting a nomination for myself to the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC). With current vacancies, please consider me as a representative of electric utilities on the RETAC.

Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Inc. is an electric utility serving cooperative members in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, and New Mexico. I have over 32 years of experience in the industry working through a number of bargaining and non-bargaining unit jobs up to my current position as Vice President, Generation. I have responsibility for the coal generation fleet operation and joint ownership in Arizona, Colorado, and Wyoming and one coal mine in Colorado.

Reliable fuel deliveries is integral to the operation of these plants as well as the maintenance of the inventories for the production of reliable and affordable electricity. We are actively engaged with the railroads to ensure deliveries and customer service, scheduling and open communication of issues and requests. I have strong written and oral communication skills coupled with a successful history working in the industry. I have worked on delivery contracts, locomotive use contracts, and open communication with the UP and BNSF.

I am willing to serve as a member of the RETAC and agree to serve in a representative capacity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

1/9/2023

X Timothy D. Osborn

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Signed by: Osborn Timothy

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